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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)*

Attorney Docket No.

2629.1003-008

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier

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Title of  
Invention

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASES

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages [ 42 ]**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets [ 1 ]**  
[ ] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [ ]  
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- a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

6. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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[ ] Pages
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
[ X ] Assignee - Shiva Biomedical, LLC  
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8. [ ] Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
11. [ ] Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. [ ] Small Entity Statement(s)
- 14a. [ ] Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
- 14b. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15. [ ] Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
16. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment/Change of Correspondence Address; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement/ PTO-1449 w/ copies of references

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

[ X ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/553,496

Prior application information: Examiner: Randall O. Winston

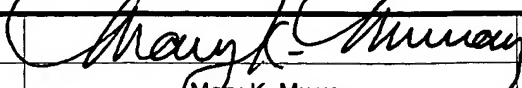
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	15 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	1 - 3** =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 290 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e) or (h))	\$ 770
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 770
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$
	[Other]				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 770

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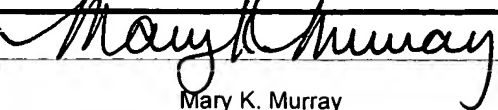
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$[ 770.00 ]. ☐ Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/553,496, filed on April 20, 2000, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Support for Claims 1-15 of the above-captioned application can be found in the parent application and the above-captioned application, including, for example, at page 6, lines 11-16, page 14, lines 23-25, page 17, lines 1-7, page 21, lines 14-28, page 22, line 25 through page 23, line 6, page 25, line 1 through page 26, line 7 page 27, line 15 through page 29, line 2, and page 29, line 5 through page 38 of the parent and above-captioned application. No new matter has been added.

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A copy of the declaration filed in the parent application, 09/553,496, is enclosed herewith. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 is not required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO Form 1449 is being filed concurrently with the filing of the above-referenced continuation application. References AA-AD, AL-AO, AR-AZ, AR2-AZ2, AR3-AZ3, AR4-AZ4 and AR5-AV5, listed in the PTO Form 1449 accompanying the IDS, were filed in the parent application. Copies of references AA-AD, AL-AO, AR-AZ, AR2-AZ2, AR3-AZ3- AR4-AZ4 and AR5-AV5 are not required under C.F.R. §1.98(d).

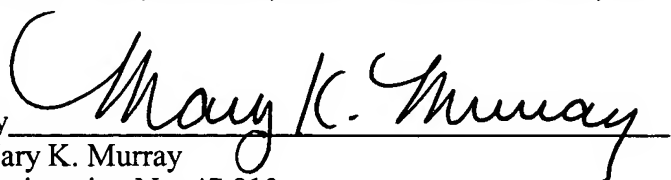
Also being filed concurrently with the above-referenced continuation application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which includes references AP, AQ and reference to non-published pending applications.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a new Power of Attorney and a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/553,496. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuing application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to **N. Scott Pierce** at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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